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Vaccination: Mysuru lags behind despite efforts

▶ 90,082 remaining to get first dose; 5,83,184 yet to take second jab

▶ 40,043 doses wasted in Mysuru, DHO claims number is negligible

District-wise vaccination coverage as on 18.12.2021

Sl. No	District	Total Target Population	Total beneficiaries vaccinated with 1st dose	% of population vaccinated with 1st dose	Total beneficiaries vaccinated with 2nd dose	% of population vaccinated with 2nd dose
1	Bengaluru Urban	10,32,000	13,15,362	127%	9,95,446	96%
2	Kodagu	4,00,000	3,98,718	100%	3,50,648	88%
3	Mandya	13,42,000	12,63,658	94%	11,00,232	82%
4	Ramanagara	8,23,000	7,97,205	97%	6,65,893	81%
5	Udupi	9,99,000	9,55,205	96%	8,04,307	81%
6	Bagalkot	13,62,000	13,65,347	100%	10,77,411	79%
7	Mysuru	24,38,000	23,47,918	96%	18,54,816	76%

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MTY&BCT)- Only five districts in Karnataka have achieved 100 percent vaccination of first dose for the entire population so far.

As per the data released by the Health and Family Welfare Department last evening, Bengaluru Urban stood at 127 percent, Gadag - 102 percent, Vijayapura - 101 percent, Kodagu - 100 percent and Bagalkot - 100 percent.

Mysuru, with a target population of 24,38,000 stands at seventh place with 96 percent of first dose (23,47,918) and 76 percent second dose (18,54,816). Still there are 90,082 people remaining to get the first dose and 5,83,184 beneficiaries who are yet to take the second dose.

Chikkaballapura (99%), Belagavi (98%), Davanagere (98%), Dharwad (98%) and Kolar (98%) are the other districts to have inched closer to the 100 percent (first dose) coverage mark.

Mysuru lags behind despite the best efforts of the District Administration, Health Department and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that have been conducting special vaccination drives and micro-planning the jab drive.

"We are trying hard to vaccinate the maximum population by the end of December and have covered 96 percent of our population with the first dose," District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad told *SOM* this morning.

(See MYSURU on page 7)

Robotic scavenger Bandicoot claws its way to clean sewers

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (GA&BCT)- One of the biggest problems in cities is the profession of manual scavenging. Although laws have been made to stop the practice, human scavengers are forced to enter and clean the manholes with their hands even today, a major reason being a lack of proper technological solutions to take their place.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has procured a manhole-cleaning robot called 'Bandicoot,' which would help end the practice of manual scavenging and it has already been put to work regularly from wherever complaints of sewage blockages are received at the control room.

Till now, the MCC was using hydraulic and manually operated machines to clean sewers and in many cases, Pourakarmikas were forced to get into the stinkholes.

An operator cleaning a manhole near Mysore Palace with a Bandicoot robot.

The robot, which cost around Rs. 39 lakh, has been purchased from Genrobotic Innovations Private Limited, a Thiruvananthapuram-based company. The machine can detect a block in the manhole and automatically desilt, clean and unclog it for smooth passage of waste.

Genrobotic Innovations Private Ltd. developed the first robot around 2017 and now the company is providing the upgraded and second version to local bodies across the country.

(See BANDICOOT on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 19th December 2021

ISKCON's Gita Jayanti Quiz Contest-2021

As part of its Gita Jayanti festivities, ISKCON Mysuru is conducting a quiz contest based on the teachings of *Bhagavad Gita*. Write the answers on a separate sheet of paper and handover at temple book counter or send it to ***nbd@iskconmysore.org*** or send it by post before Dec. 28 to ISKCON, No. 213, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru - 570 014. Many exciting prizes to be won. Results will be announced on Jan. 1, 2022.

Part A - Choose the Correct Answer

1) Taste: Water:: _____ : Ether
   a) Smell b) Sound
   c) Form d) Light
2) The sacrifice of _____ is considered to be greater than the sacrifice of material possession.
   a) Animal b) Desire
   c) Knowledge d) Body
3) A man of steady intelligence fixes his consciousness upon _____
   a) Brahman b) Krishna
   c) Soul d) Super Soul
4) Which among the below is not the sitting place of lust?
   a) Senses b) Ego
   c) Mind d) Intelligence
5) For what purpose do yogis act with body, mind, intelligence and even with the senses abandoning attachment?
   a) Elevation to planets b) To acquire siddhi
   c) To acquire power d) For purification

Part B - Fill in the Correct Answers

6) By studying *Bhagavad Gita* one can become a completely _____ soul to the Supreme Lord.
7) Krishna is addressed as Bhutesa because He is _____.
8) The extra roots coming out of the banyan tree of this material world are compared to _____ and _____ activities of the living entities.
9) Lord Chaitanya was appreciated by _____ as the most munificent man of charity.
10) Which verse is considered to be the essence of the *Bhagavad Gita*? Please explain the same verse in about one hundred words.

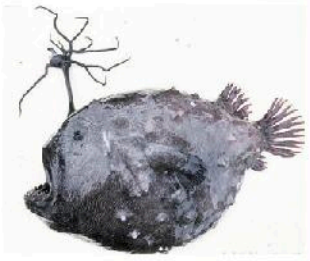
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The tragedy in Nagaland has shocked the nation's conscience. The death of 14 civilians and a soldier, on the face of it, was essentially caused by gross intelligence failure. An egregious error in judgement has led to killing of the innocent. The executive excess had a devastating effect, given the irrational immunity provided by the law. The behaviour of the commando unit was instigated and abetted, at least indirectly, by the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), 1958, in which lawlessness becomes the law. Such incidents are a culmination of the impunity granted to the Army by the statute. It is unfortunate that the incident might adversely impact the progress that the country has made in the discourse with the armed rebels in the Northeast. Democracy, after all, is a perpetual process of course correction. An amendment of the law or a cosmetic replacement will not resolve the issue. Technological advancement in recent times also makes the logic of the 1958 statute obsolete. So AFSPA needs to be scrapped altogether. In doing so, the State will only be trying to heal the wounds that the law has mercilessly inflicted on the nation.

—Kaleeswaram Raj in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Rare Pacific footballfish found on California beach



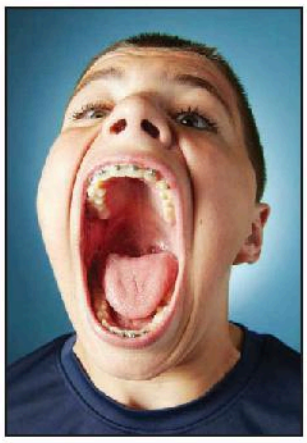
San Dieg: Ocean researchers said a rare Pacific footballfish washed up on a California beach, becoming one of only small number of the species ever collected.

The Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California in San Diego said the female Pacific footballfish, also known as an anglerfish, was found washed up at Swami's Beach in Encinitas.

Scripps said the 13-inch-long, 5-pound fish is one of only 31 Pacific football fish specimens to have ever been collected by researchers.

Another member of the species was photographed on Nov. 13 near Black's Beach in La Jolla, but the carcass was gone by the time researchers became aware of the discovery.

Teen's mouth gape recaptures Guinness Record



Minnesota: A teenager's big mouth recaptured a Guinness World Record when his gape was measured at 4 inches.

Isaac Johnson of Minnesota initially earned the record in 2019, when the then-14-year-old's mouth gape measured 3.67 inches, but he lost the record to a Pennsylvania teenager just a few months later.

Johnson now has recaptured the record after his gape was measured at a full 4 inches. "I guess it just grew over time as I grew. Maybe doing it, opening my mouth, stretches it out. Maybe that helped, too," Johnson said.

"It's been an amazing, unforgettable experience that I'm very lucky to just have naturally -- to just have a naturally big mouth," Johnson said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Who are at risk for prostate enlargement?

Men above 50 years having Diabetes, obesity, family history of enlarged prostate and having metabolic syndrome are at risk for enlarged prostate.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Crime Prevention Month programme held at CKC

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (RK&DM)- An awareness rally by children inside the school premises marked the observance of Crime Prevention Month organised by Lakshmipuram Police at Christ the King Convent (CKC) on JLB Road in city yesterday.

Krishnaraja (KR) ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi flagged off the rally while Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar inaugurated the event.

ASIs Doreswamy, Keshavaradhya and Gowrishankar, Manvantara Balaga's Kashyap, Mysuru Nagarika Vedike's Mahesh, CKC PT teacher Krishna and others were present.

REALLY...?

- ***The important festivals of Uttarakhand are Kumbh Mela, Nanda Devi Mela of Almora, Gauchar Mela of Chamoli, Uttariani Mela of Bageshwar, Purnagiri Mela, Devidhura Mela, Nanda Deviraj Jat Yatra etc.***
- ***The key industries of this State are tourism and hydroelectric power generation. Uttarakhand is the fastest growing State of India after Madhya Pradesh. The Minerals resource of this State are limestone, rock phosphate, copper graphite, gypsum etc.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin was in a taxi when the brakes failed. "Help!" cried the driver in a panic. "I can't see it." "Well," said Nasrudin calmly, "Can't you at least turn off the meter then?!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.03
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.70
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.45

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 17	DECEMBER 18
Day's Positive Cases	15	14
Total Positive Cases	1,80,119	1,80,133
Day's Discharges	23	17
Total Discharges	1,77,517	1,77,534
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	2,434	2,435
Total Active Cases	168	164

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Tree pruning

Need for coordination between CESC and MCC

Sir,

The above two photos are of line of trees on Vishwa Dhathri Main Road from Vivekananda Circle, Kuvempunagar.

As you can see, these trees are dangerously leaning on the road side, may be due to regular pruning by CESC of the interfering branches on the other side which has overhead electric wires.

This is the common scene in almost all the places even on the cross roads and lanes. It poses a great threat to walk or drive on such roads fearing tree falling suddenly.

Also, it is seen that CESC staff do not clear the cut branches which lie on the footpath or the roads for months on end. Neither the MCC clears the fallen branches immediately. Public have to suffer in silence.

I feel there is need for better communication and coordination between the two public utilities so that public is served well and protected from dangers lurking on the streets.

Heavily slanting trees need to be pruned properly on the road side also or to be removed regularly with the cooperation of Forest authorities.

Hope all concerned will get into action before some unfortunate incident occurs.

—Prof. B.S. Shankara (Retd.)
Ramakrishnanagar
15.12.2021

Better amenities for pilgrims at Subramanya Road Railway Station

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The South Western Railway (SWR) has commissioned a Yatri Nivas at Subramanya Road Railway Station. The building will house separate blocks for men, women and people with mobility issues.

Bona fide railway passengers can use the toilets and bathing facilities in the Yatri Nivas free of cost before leaving for the temple, said Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Senior PRO of Mysuru Division of Railways.

"Kukke Subramanya is one the most popular pilgrimage destinations in South India and the railway station serving this pilgrim centre is on Subramanya Road in Dakshina Kannada. It is also the nearest railway station to the other prominent pilgrim centre of Dharmasthala. Subramanya Road Railway Station is a witness to continuous flow of pilgrims throughout the year from every nook and corner of the country," Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi said.

On auspicious occasions, the station caters to the needs of an extraordinary rush of traffic running into several thousands of passengers, he added.

Railway passengers can use the toilets and bathing facilities in the Yatri Nivas free of cost. A dressing room and baby feeding facility are also available in the ladies' waiting room.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru Division, said that these facilities will go a long way in providing upgraded amenities for pilgrims reaching Subramanya by rail.

25 estranged couples reunite at Lok Adalat

This year, a total of 52,000 different cases and disputes resolved through mediation in Mysuru district

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The Mega Lok Adalat held in Mysuru yesterday saw 25 estranged couples reunite.

The couples, who had applied for divorce, were counselled and reunited at the Lok Adalat held at the Malalavadi Court Complex in Jayanagar. Most of the couples turned emotional on the occasion and exchanged sweets.

The reunited couples were distributed a book titled 'Anyonya Dampatya Hege' by Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath, who is also the President of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA).

The Lok Adalat also saw issuance of an estimated 7,000 birth certificates. The DLSA had taken a decision to facilitate issuance of birth certificates during the Lok Adalat after it had found that thousands of school children in the district, mostly in rural areas, did not have them.

The reunion of estranged couples and issuance of birth certificates were among the estimated 52,000 cases that were identified for resolution at yesterday's Lok Adalat, that was held simultaneously across several Court Halls in city and district.

The cases considered included not only pending ones but also pre-litigation cases, with the DLSA carrying out a legal awareness programme in different parts of the district calling upon the litigants to resolve their disputes through mediation, counselling and conciliation.

The cases resolved during Saturday's Lok Adalat included Motor Vehicle Accident claims under the IMA Act, cheque bounce cases registered under the Negotiable Instruments Act, land acquisition cases, marital and domestic disputes, compoundable criminal cases, partition suits, injunction suits etc.

Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute, Mysore Bar Association President M. Anand Kumar, Judges Sudha Sethuram Omkar, K. Girish Bhat, H.M. Virupakshaiah, Vela Khode and others were present.

Meanwhile, DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute, in a press release, said that out of the 1,48,377 cases pending in city and taluk Courts of the district, 1,18,284 compoundable and civil cases were identified for resolution earlier this year. So far, 52,000 cases in total, including 51,815 litigation and 185 pre-litigation cases, have been settled through mediation.

The Lok Adalat held yesterday, also saw settlement of 142 domestic disharmony cases, including the reunion of 25 estranged couples.

Over 7,000 school children, most of whom are from rural areas, were distributed birth certificates. The Mega Lok Adalat also ordered a total compensation of Rs. 100.39 crore in respect of land acquisition cases and claims under various cases regarding compensation, the release said.

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Power disruption from Dec. 20 to 23

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (KS)- Owing to emergency maintenance works taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), power supply will be disrupted in the following areas from Dec. 20 to 23 between 10 am and 5 pm:

Chandragupta Road, Halladakeri, behind Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Ashoka Road, Jain Temple, Sangam Theatre and surrounding places, according to a press release from N.R. Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of play

GPIER Theatre Group, Mysuru, will be staging the play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises today (Dec. 19) at 6.30 pm. The play, written by Dr. H.S. Shivaprakash, is directed by senior Rangayana artiste Mime Ramesh.

Matrimonial Meet

Shri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet for prospective brides and grooms of Veerashaiva-Lingayat Community on Jan. 22 from 9 am to 5 pm at Namana Kala Mantap in Krishnamurthypuram in city. Interested may register themselves for the meet by Jan. 16, according to a press release from Vedike President G.M. Basavarajendraswamy. [Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346].

Ph.D awardees

N. Ramya has been awarded Ph.D in Microbiology by the UoM for her thesis 'Studies on effect of monocrotophos on bacillus species and population occupationally exposed to pesticides' [Guide: Dr. P.K. Maheshwar].

S.G. Chaitra has been awarded Ph.D in Gandhian Studies by the UoM for her thesis 'Gandhiji drushtiyalli panchayat raj vyavasthe hagu mahila rajakiya sabalikaranadalli grama panchayathigala patra – Mysuru zille ondu adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. G.H. Nagaraja].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	1,966	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,757	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.50	feet
Inflow	:	555	cusecs
Outflow	:	700	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,853.72	feet
Inflow	:	70	cusecs
Outflow	:	200	cusecs

Four inter-State ivory smugglers arrested: All from Ch'nagar, TN

- 8 kg tusks recovered, two-wheelers seized
- Prime accused among three absconding

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad personnel, in the early hours of Saturday, have arrested four inter-State ivory smugglers and have recovered five pieces of elephant tusks besides seizing a bike and a scooter used for the crime.

The arrested are Charles Sahiveer of Vaddaradoddi village, Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district, Ganesh of Indiranagar at Pennagaram taluk, Dharmapuri district in Tamil Nadu, R. Selvakumar of Jageri village near Sathegala in Chamarajanagar and Antonyraya of Jageri village. All the four accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

Acting on a tip off that 7 persons were trying to sell elephant tusks on T. Narasipur-Tayur Road, the Forest Mobile Squad personnel, who conducted an operation on Friday evening, arrested four smugglers, while three of them including the prime accused managed to flee from the spot.

Those who fled, when the Forest personnel raided the spot have been identified as prime accused Robert Pinto Periyarugam on Sandanpalya, Hanur taluk in Chamarajanagar district, Leo Fernandes of Kollegal and John Bosco of Shiluvaipura village in Kollegal taluk.

Following the arrest, the Forest staff have recovered five pieces of elephant tusks weighing 8 kg and have seized one Honda Dio scooter, one Bajaj Pulsar bike and three mobile phones from them.

During interrogation, the Forest officials came to know that prime accused Robert Pinto

was a habitual offender who was involved in forest crimes at Talamalai Wildlife Range of Sathyamanga Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu.

The Forest officials also came to know that all the accused in this case were inter-State habitual offenders, who were involved in selling of wild animals' pelts, antlers and tusks etc.

The Forest Mobile Squad officials said that an investigation team has been formed to trace the three accused, who are absconding and also to trace the base of the seized tusks.

Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad DCF Ramakrishnappa and ACF Nagaraju guided RFO Vivek, DRFOs V. Naveen Kumar, Pramod, D.M. Vinod Kumar, Nagaraju, Anil Kumar, T.C. Sneha and K.J. Meghan, Forest Guards Mahantesh, Kotresh Poojar, Chennabasavaiah, Virupaksha, Udaykumar, Kumar, Prakash and Diwakar and drivers Madhu and Puttaswamy in the operation.

Family feud: Woman throws daughter into river, ends life

Srirangapatna, Dec. 19 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Depressed over family issues, a 32-year-old woman, pushed her 3-year-old daughter into the river near Gosai Ghat in Srirangapatna and later committed suicide by jumping into the river.

The deceased are Bhargavi and her daughter Deeksha, residents of Lakshmisagar village in the taluk.

A native of Devegowdanakoppal village in Srirangapatna taluk, Bhargavi had married Pradeep Kumar of Lakshmisagar village about four years ago and were residing at Hootagalli in Mysuru.

It is learnt the frequent fights used to take place between the couple and depressed over this, Bhargavi, who took her daughter Deeksha to Gosai Ghat on Friday evening, kept her mobile phone and footwear on the river banks, pushed her daughter into the river and later jumped into the river as well.

Local villagers, who saw the bodies floating in the river yesterday morning, informed Srirangapatna Town Police, who rushed to the spot along with the Fire and Emergency Services personnel and fished out the bodies. The Police, later shifted the bodies to Srirangapatna Government Hospital mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the bodies were handed over to the family members. Town Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Minister warns against creating fake documents for grabbing land

Belagavi, Dec. 19 (KMS&DM)- Even as a case of grabbing land belonging to Dalits has been reported from Mandya, Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary has warned of criminal action against those trying to grab lands by creation of fake documents concerning Dalit Land Ownership Plan.

Kota Srinivas Poojary

Replying to a question by Y.A. Narayanaswamy during question hour in the ongoing State Legislative Council at Belagavi on Friday, Poojary said there are complaints that the rich are successful in getting lands meant for Dalit Land ownership, by creating fake documents and exerting

Political pressure.

Pointing out that one such case has been reported from Mandya, he said that the culprits have been caught and a criminal case registered against them.

Noting that more than 55,000 acres of land have been distributed among 49,000 beneficiaries in 20 years from 1991, the Minister said that the estimated value of this land is about Rs. 1,360 crore.

Stating that there are 53 cases in Raichur and 2 in Mandya where the beneficiaries have been unable to get land ownership, Poojary said that though they were allotted land, the Minister said it was found that the allotted land still remained in the hands of the original owner and as such action will be taken against such land owners.

Replying to a question of another MLC Govindaraju on eradication of beggary, Poojary said that there are 18 Beggar Rehabilitation Centres in the State, one in each district and such Centres will be built in the remaining 12 districts soon.

Asserting that the Government was determined to end Beggary, he said that suitable measures will be taken in this regard.

Replying to a question by Congress member B.K. Hariprasad, Poojary said there was no proposal before the Government on shutting down D. Devaraj Urs Research Institute.

Maintaining that he has a lot of respect for the Late D. Devaraj Urs, he said that measures will be taken to develop all Institutions in his name and to reach the benefits launched in the late leader's name to the doorsteps of the targeted beneficiaries.

Vigilance squads to check imitation Nandini products

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (RK&BCT)- Over six tonnes of adulterated ghee has been seized from the godown in Hosahundi near Bandipalya in the raid on the manufacturing unit. Both the Police and Food and Civil Supplies Department are carrying out separate investigations into how the racket flourished and how far it is spread.

In addition to six tonnes of adulterated ghee, 3 to 4 tonnes of original ghee has also been recovered from the godown. Shaken up by the magnitude of adulteration, the Mysuru District Cooperative Milk Producers' Societies' Union Limited (MyMUL) has decided to set up vigilance squads to detect the adulterated dairy products misusing Nandini brand name.

Speaking to reporters in the city on Friday, MyMUL President P.M. Prasanna said that the vigilance teams would comprise chemists and other food experts. "These squads will visit all the agencies, shops, outlets and supermarkets every week to check the purity and genuineness of the products they are selling under the brand name," he said.

The squads will check all products at outlets that come under MyMUL jurisdiction and the products will be checked in the laboratories for adulteration. "We have met Superintendent of Police R. Chethan and we have requested the officer to bring the criminals to book. The Food and Civil Supplies Department is carrying out a separate investigation," he said.

Meanwhile, KMF Managing Director and CEO B.C. Satheesh said in Bengaluru that short and long-term measures will be implemented to protect the Nandini brand.

"First, we want to assure that Nandini products are safe and these incidents are only aberrations. Even then, we will take up measures. For the next six months, a team from each union will visit shops as regular customers and buy 5 to 10 packets of ghee from shops, which will be tested in the lab. We aim to check all the 21,000 sale points," he said.

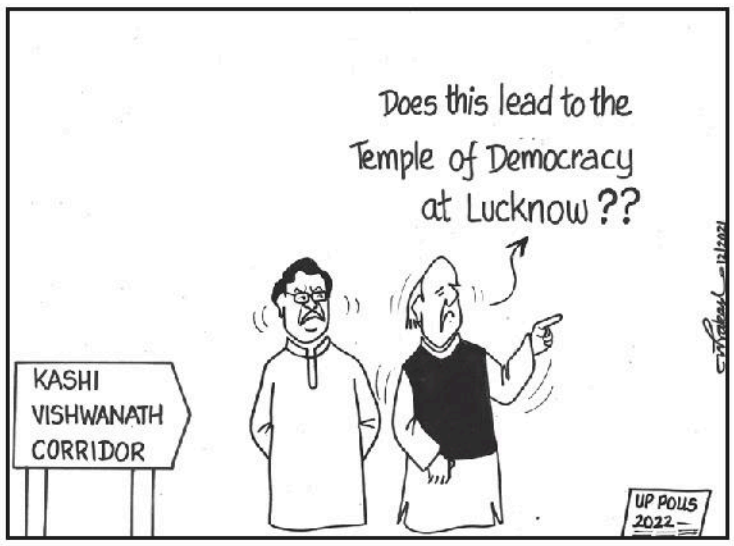
An FIR has been registered at the Mysuru South Police Station against four persons and teams have been formed to arrest the adulterators, he added. The Police investigation will help bring out not only all the culprits involved in the crime, but also its marketing network, he added.

"We are seriously concerned about the illegal ghee manufacturing plant in the name of Nandini brand. We are ready to take action if any MyMUL employees are involved in this. We will definitely dismiss them," Prasanna said. Mysuru's designated officer for Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) would be sending the samples of the seized material to laboratories for testing, he added.

Prasanna said that the demand for the QR-code based authentication system has already been made. Satheesh said discussions have been held at the highest levels on introducing QR codes or holograms. "We will introduce one of them based on the decision by the (KMF) Chairman. Trial runs will be conducted soon to understand the best option, he added.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Damage to Sangolli Rayanna's statue at Belagavi

Kurubara Sangha stages protest in city

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (PM&KS)- Demanding stringent punishment to those who had damaged the statue of Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna at Belagavi, the members of Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha staged a protest near Mahatma Gandhi's bust, opposite City Law Courts complex in city yesterday.

Pointing out that damaging the statue of Rayanna was an act of treason, the protestors demanded immediate arrest of the miscreants and punish them as per the law.

Sangha President B. Subramanya, who spoke, said that Sangolli Rayanna was a trusted aid of Kittur Rani Chennamma, who was not limited to a State but was a leader of the entire country, Subramanya condemned the incident and demanded the State Government to take steps for the immediate arrest of the miscreants before the winter session at Belagavi concludes and a new statue of Rayanna be installed.

Stating that the Sangha will install the new statue of Sangolli Rayanna if the State Government fails to install, Subramanya said that a decision on the future course of action will be taken at a meeting to be held at Kanaka Bhavan in Siddarthanagar here today (Dec. 19).

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike President K.S. Shivaram, MYLAC former Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Corporator J. Gopi, pro Kannada activist Mugur Nanjundaswamy, KPCC Legal Cell State Secretary Kavitha Kale, leaders M.A. Kamala Antharamu, Chaya, Hinkal Prakash, Vishwa and others took part in the protest.

'MyMUL playing with health of consumers'

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MTY&BCT)- Former Mysuru Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa has blamed the management of Mysuru District Cooperative Milk Producers' Societies' Union Limited (MyMUL) for the flourishing adulterated ghee racket under their very nose.

B.L. Bhyrappa

C. Narayanagowda

Addressing a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, he said that people trust Nandini products and as such, the responsibility of MyMUL has increased manifold to control imitation and adulterated products. But gross neglect by the management and also the parent Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) has led to many thriving adulterated units, he said.

The major adulteration racket thrived at the foot of Chamundi Hill and despite MyMUL Office located near the place and in spite of teams working to check adulteration, the racket was operating since the last five months. "If one purchases Nandini ghee at Nandini outlets, the buyer has to pay Rs. 15 extra and the same ghee if purchased at malls and shopping complexes, this Rs. 15 excess is not charged. Can the MyMUL clarify if it is original or adulterated," he asked.

Joining the debate was Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda who found fault with MyMUL administration and alleged that it was playing with the health of the people by indirectly allowing the adulteration racket to thrive.

He questioned how the hologram, Nandini logo, FSSAI licence number and other legal measures are duplicated. He suspected the involvement of MyMUL and KMF insiders.

"The Nandini ghee sachets and other KMF milk products containers and covers are manufactured in Gujarat. How did the racketeers access those," he questioned.

Mahalakshmi Sweets clarifies

Shivakumar

Following social media posts that Mahalakshmi Sweets, a reputed sweatmeat shop in Mysuru was using adulterated ghee to make its products, the owners have clarified that they purchase ghee only from authorised dealers and directly from KMF and they have not purchased even a single packet of imitation ghee.

In a press release, Shivakumar, who owns the chain of sweet outlets, stated that some mischief mongers have publicised that Mahalakshmi Sweets was the biggest purchaser of adulterated ghee manufactured at Hosahundi. He said that cases will be booked against people who are trying to malign the Mahalakshmi brand and complaints would be filed at cyber cell.

"All our business including raw material purchase is fully transparent and our motto is to provide quality products to the customers. Ghee is the main ingredient of all the sweets and we purchase them from authorised dealers. We have a fool-proof system of checking adulterated products," he clarified.

New hostel building in city to come up at Rs. 9.89 crore

Belagavi, Dec.19- Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary said that the Social Welfare Department will build a new hostel building in Mysuru city at a cost of Rs.9.89 crore.

Replying to a question by Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra during the ongoing Legislature session at Belagavi on Wednesday, Poojary said that the Social Welfare Department has received about 4,000 applications from four districts seeking admission to the Hostel in Mysuru city.

Pointing out that the present Hostel can accommodate only 2,200 students, the Minister said that efforts will be made to accommodate all eligible applicants in rented accommodations till the new building comes up.

Is Rangayana limited to Leftist thoughts?

Speakers at interaction programme support Rangayana Director

'Conspiracy against Cariappa who is cleansing theatre repertory'

One of the speakers deliberating on the topic 'Is Rangayana limited to Leftist thoughts?' during an interaction at Jaladarshini Guest House in city here yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (PM&BCT)- The Mysuru Rakshana Vedike has come in support of Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa who is in the thick of a controversy over inviting guests for this year's Bahuroopi Theatre Festival. The vedike has stated that the Director has committed no wrong and his move has been opposed by left-wing and self-centred activists who had till now strangulated the art and theatre environment at Rangayana.

At an interaction organised at Jaladarshini Guest House over the topic 'Is Rangayana limited to Leftist thoughts?' yesterday, speakers said that because of the hard stance and theatre-disruptive activities by a section of former artistes who profess loyalties to the Left ideologies, Rangayana issue has reached the Police Station.

Speakers said that a probe has to be constituted on how Government funds were spent by all the previous Rangayana Directors to further the interests of banned outfits. They alleged that people who harbour hatred against India and nationalism have so far thrived at Rangayana and Cariappa had applied brakes on all their activities.

Former Corporator M.G. Mahesh said that the Left ideologies were actively supported by former Prime Ministers including Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi and continued by others who were at the helm. This is the reason why the Left dominated the education and cultural scene of India. They were rattled when Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister and now are painting a different picture.

Colonial mentality

"Sadly, the destructive philosophy was supported by many newspapers who indulged in propaganda where people lost Indian-ness and were slaves to colonial mentality," he said.

Socially concerned speakers and artistes Ajit and M.A. Mohan said that Rangayana was at the centre of naxalite activities and meetings have taken place in the past at Rangayana to propagate naxal philosophy.

Jayasimha alleged that these Leftist activists did not allow B. Jayashree to function as Rangayana Director in the past and were doing the same to Addanda Cariappa. "They are not open to any other ideology and want Rangayana to be a breeding centre for Left ideology. We will not allow this," he said.

Training guns on former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, who is at the forefront of the present protests, Vedike members alleged that Janardhan (Janni) had violated norms in sanctioning Rangayana payment to his wife and relatives. He had also converted the theatre repertory into a place to consume alcohol, they alleged.

Opposed to Mysuru's culture

Mysuru Rakshana Vedike President M.K. Premkumar has said that these days it has become a fashion to oppose certain deep-rooted cultural and religious activities in Mysuru.

"All these people want to make money through nefarious means by opposing Mysuru's cultural ethos. Opposing Dasara, these people have ridiculously floated 'Mahisha Dasara' that is against our culture and they opposed the construction of Viveka Memorial to mark the visit of Swami Vivekananda to Mysuru. It is the same set of people who opposed the installation of Sir M. Visvesvaraya's statue at KRS Dam, forgetting the fact that Visvesvaraya had designed the structure. These people do not have ethics and morality and have opposed Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar," he said.

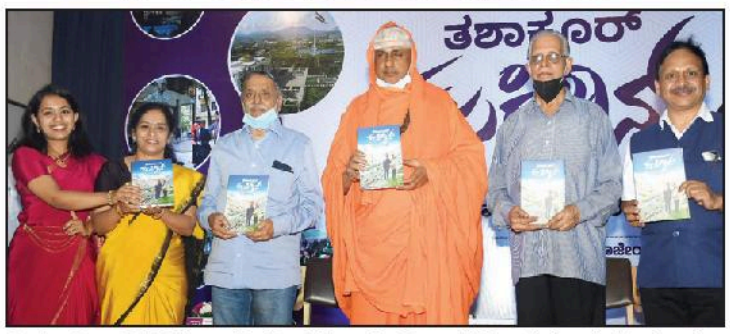
"Earlier, stooges of particular politicians and their followers would be appointed as Rangayana directors. Addanda Cariappa has an illustrious theatre background and he has done eminent work in the field of theatre. At present he is cleansing Rangayana. He is honest and is doing good work there and this is the reason why he is being opposed," Premkumar said.

C. Dasharatharama Shetty Memorial Trophy to 'His Eminence'

'Jungfraujoch' wins P.M. Channabasavanna Memorial Trophy

***Shanta Sreenivasa Murthy presenting 'The C. Dasharatharama Shetty Memorial Trophy' to Ranjeet Shinde, trainer of** His Eminence, **which won the race on the 9th day of Mysore Winter Races held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) premises in city on Dec. 15. The winning horse, owned by Dilipkumar D. Mehta, was ridden by Jockey Antony Raj. Others seen are** (from left) **Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, C.S. Ravishankar, Y.B. Ganesh (Chairman), T.D. Mahesh, B.U. Chengappa and Jayaraj Urs** (partially seen). **Picture right shows M.C. Somashekar presenting 'The P.M. Channabasavanna Memorial Trophy' to Namrataa Rakesh, owner of** Jungfraujoch, **which won the race on the 1st Extra Day of Mysore Winter Races held at MRC on Dec. 14. The winning horse, trained by Rakesh, was ridden by Jockey C. Umesh. Others seen are** (from let) **Yeshwanth Somashekar, Y.B. Ganesh (Chairman), B.N. Cariappa, B.U. Chengappa and T.D. Mahesh** (partially seen).*

Tashakur Tajikistan Dr. Niranjan Vanalli's book released



Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji** (fourth from left) **releasing the book 'Tashakur Tajikistan' authored by Bangalore North University VC Dr. Niranjan Vanalli** (extreme right), **at a programme organised at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan on M.G. Road yesterday. Others seen are** (from left) **Dr. Niranjan's daughter Siri Vanalli, his wife Savitha Vanalli, retired KIKS Mysuru faculty Prof. H.S. Harishankar, noted writer and former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta.

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MK&DM)- Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji released newly appointed Bangalore North University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Vanalli's work titled 'Tashakur Tajikistan' at a programme organised by Centre for Culture Communication and Creativity at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan on M.G. Road here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Deshikendra Swamiji said that most of the achievers in the country have a rural background and Dr. Niranjan Vanalli is the latest addition to the list.

Recalling the journey of Dr. Vanalli as a student and faculty of University of Mysore (UoM) till he was appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore North University, the Seer said that Dr. Vanalli, who served in the Journalism Department, is well-versed in writing.

Pointing out that Dr. Vanalli, in his work, has captured the life of Tajikistan residents in his work excellently, he wished that Dr. Vanalli comes up with more such works in the future.

The book author Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, in his address, said that he saw Tajikistan as an altogether different nation than that described in internet. Recalling his stint in Tajikistan as the Director of Indian Cultural Centre there for 15 months, Dr. Vanalli said that content regarding Tajikistan found in the internet presented a negative picture of the country, painting it as a country of crimes and violence. But he saw an altogether different Tajikistan when he actually went there on assignment, he pointed out.

Maintaining that Tajikistanis have a great affection for Indian culture, he said that the people there in fact give much preference for art and culture.

Retired Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS)-Mysuru faculty Prof. H.S. Harishankar spoke about the book. Noted writer and former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta and others were present on the occasion.

Viewing habits changed with OTT: Director T.N. Seetharam

TV Serial Director T.N.Seetharam** (second from left) **seen during the panel discussion in city this morning as** (from left) **Moderator Preeti Nagaraj, Founder-Trustee of Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Shubha Sanjay Urs and Director of 'Puksatte Lifu Purusotte Illa' Aravind Kuplikar look on.

Mysuru, Dec.19 (PM&DM)- "I give importance to maintaining a steady a balance between the sentiments of TV serial viewers and commercial considerations of TV channels," said renowned TV serial director, actor and screenwriter T.N. Seetharam. There is a drastic swing in the choice of new viewers with the advent of innovations in entertainment and screen watching, he added.

He was speaking at a panel discussion in Kannada on 'The changes happening through new viewers of the big screen/small screen and the OTT (Over the Top) media' organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road this morning.

Pointing out that he had directed over 6,600 episodes of TV serials, Seetharam explained in detail the changing nature of viewing serials and cinemas right from 1993 when he debuted as a director, till today. Recalling that he chiefly focused on the trauma, uncertainty and helplessness of the middle class in his TV serials, he said that he saw much success in this as this got down well with the middle and working classes.

Noting that he took great care to ensure that there is no deviation from decency in his scripts for serials or cinemas, Seetharam said that now with the passage of time, viewers, especially the young ones are getting more attracted to OTT media for entertainment.

Aravind Kuplikar, director of 'Puksatte Lifu Purusotte Illa' cinema, said that the number of OTT subscribers is increasing by the day in Southern India. Noting that Karnataka is growing big in content wise in OTT media, Kuplikar said now the people are showing no interest in stories-based on novels.

Observing that viewers, especially the younger generation seems to be more interested in dark content such as crimes, killings, violence etc. he said that the people's mindset in watching cinemas at theatres have changed following the outbreak of COVID pandemic.

Contending that the pandemic drastically changed the viewing habits of movie buffs, he felt that content writing in web series is getting difficult by the day as the audience is showing little or no interest in novel-based stories or poetic works.

Asserting that actor Puneeth Rajkumar had shown great interest in promoting visual media platforms such as OTT after realising that there was big trend developing in favour of it, he said that it is very unfortunate that the talented actor died at a young age.

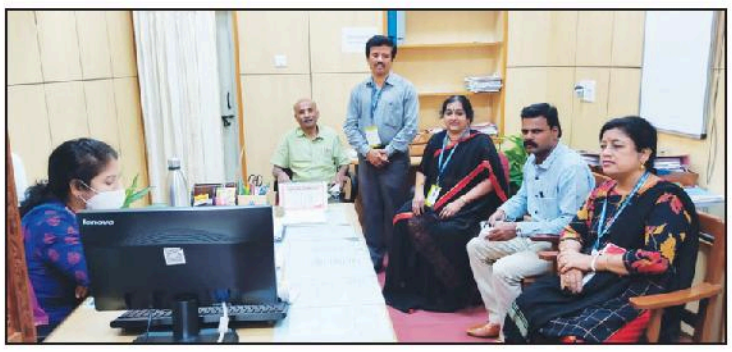
Kuplikar maintained that watching web series on mobiles, OTT and other visual media platforms will soon become more attractive as days pass by. Journalist Preethi Nagaraj moderated the discussion. Founder-Trustee of Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Shubha Sanjay Urs was present.

Kannada Jagruti Samiti accuses ATI of non-implementation of Kannada

Mysuru, Dec.19 (SPN&DM)- The District Kannada Jagruti Samiti has accused city's Administrative Training Institute (ATI) of non-implementation of Kannada, despite Government order on use of Kannada as the administrative language of the State.

The non-implementation of Kannada came to light when the Samiti members visited the ATI located on Lalitha Mahal Road on Dec.15.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Samithi Member N.G. Girish said that the exam papers are distributed only in English for all exams held in ATI. This has resulted in a lot of inconvenience for Kannada medium students. Though the Karnataka Government has ordered that questions papers be distributed in Kannada as well, the ATI seems to be little bothered to implement the order, he said.



Continuing, he said that recently, the ATI held exam for recruitment of candidates on contract basis. Those who appeared for the exam were distributed papers only in English, while totally ignoring Kannada, he maintained adding that this disregard for Kannada will severely affect the prospects of Kannada medium students. Noting that several local candidates have been deprived opportunities as the written exam and counselling was held only in English, Girish said that the matter will be brought to the notice of the Government through Kannada Development Authority.

ATI Deputy Director Yashaswini has been asked to use only Kannada language in administrative matters and also to correspond with the Government only in Kannada, he added.

Samiti members Dr. Sougandhika V. Jois, Sathanur Devaraj, Dr. Mullur Nanjundaswamy, Dr. Vinodamma and others were part of the team that visited the ATI.

Robotic scavenger Bandicoot

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Genrobotics has won the national award for the 'Best campus initiated startup' from 'Startup India' for its invention recently.

Control unit and drone unit

The Bandicoot, resembling a claw in shape, consists of two components, the control unit and the drone unit. The control unit consists of the console to operate the robot. The drone unit is the one which enters the manhole. The unit consists of legs to provide movement inside the hole, arms to pick up the waste matter, a bucket to collect the waste and a camera with night vision to enable staff to monitor the work, said K.J. Sindhu, Executive Engineer of the MCC's UGD arm.

The robot weighs about 80 kgs and it requires two persons to carry it from the vehicle to the manhole that has to be cleaned. The robot can be operated by one person. The operator can control the drone unit by monitoring through a high definition display which will get input from waterproof cameras mounted on the drone unit.

The diving depth of the robotic drone is customisable according to the maximum depth and the robot performs its operation in any hazardous or corrosive sewerage environments effectively for a longer period.

The sensor-based feedback system incorporated in the robot will allow the user to know the position of the robotic drone unit inside the manhole, thus the user can do a surgical cleaning process with high efficiency.

"Personnel from the company in Thiruvananthapuram have trained the Pourakarmikas in operating the robot. It can easily lift 125 kgs solid waste and 20 to 30 kgs of silt from the manholes at a time," Sindhu added.

Mysuru lags behind despite efforts

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"Micro-planning at the district and city level and despite efforts to increase last-mile coverage and taking vaccines to the doorsteps of people, Mysuru's vaccine coverage is low, though it is above average in Karnataka," DHO Dr. Prasad added.

Mysuru district has 450 vaccination points and 170 cold chain points for vials and despite this, people are only trickling in, he said.

Vaccine wastage

Meanwhile, a report from Bengaluru stated that Karnataka is one of the 11 States that has wasted more than 1 lakh doses of vaccine. As per CoWIN portal data, as on Dec. 18, the State wasted 1,29,261 doses with Ballari topping the wastage chart (61,203), followed by Koppal (45,080), Mysuru (40,043), Hassan (34,985) and Davanagere (27,609).

Health Minister Dr. K Sudhakar's office has clarified that all the 1,29,261 wasted doses were that of Covaxin."The reason why Covaxin is being wasted is because we are mostly getting 20 dose vials. In most places, we are not getting 20 people to come at once. The preference has shifted to Covishield and only second dose recipients of Covaxin are coming," the Minister's office said.

Mysuru DHO Dr. Prasad said that the wastage percentage is negligible. "When compared to the number of vaccines administered in Mysuru (42,02,734 including both first and second dose), the wastage percentage (40,043) is just 0.01 percent. Each vial can administer 10 doses and there is a small wastage when vaccine is drawn by vaccine administrators into the syringe. Wastage is bound to happen in any vaccination programme," he claimed.

Obituary

H.G. Shailaja

Mysuru, Dec. 19- H.G. Shailaja (67), retired teacher of Nirmala Convent and a resident of Chamundipuram, passed away this morning in city.

A spinster, she leaves behind her sister and a host of students, relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon

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Senior citizens felicitated

Mysuru, Dec. 19- As part of its annual activities, the Elder Citizens Council and Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, celebrated Founders' Day by felicitating five elderly citizens amongst its members.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, who was the chief guest, feted Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, noted Surgeon of Mysuru; H.R. Sundareshan, Retired Regional Manager of erstwhile State Bank of Mysore; Parvez E. Rudina, a builder; M.B. Srinivas, a Retired Officer from Forest Department and Krishnamurthy Naidu, a Retired Engineer from PWD.

Dr. P. Giri Gowda, Retired Joint Director from Horticulture Department, inaugurated the function. In his inaugural address, Dr. Giri Gowda, citing the simplicity and morality in life as practised by late leaders Hanumanthaiah and Nijalingappa, he called upon members to emulate their way of life and be models to youngsters in the current lifestyle.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar requested the elder citizens to allow their children to go for higher education and give freedom to choose their careers instead of restricting them to be with them.

S.V. Gowdappa, Chairman, Elder Citizens Council Trust, presided. Venkateshaiah, Committee member, explained the various activities the Elder Citizens Council and Trust have been undertaking for the development of society, in particular, the Senior Citizens Welfare which include monthly lectures from eminent citizens on Budget discussions, Health care, Yoga practices for Ideal health, Health camps etc.,

K.S. Krishna proposed a vote of thanks. Other members present included Krishnappa Gowda, K.V. Ramanath, Dr. N.K. Ramachandre Gowda, Susheela Marigowda, Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, Venkata Narasimhachar, C.S. Nagesh, Latha and N. Nanje Gowda .

AGM: The Elder Citizens Council conducted its AGM for 2020-21 preceding the above function. Krishnapa Gowda, President of the Council, presided. Secretary Ramanath and Treasurer P.B. Ramanna, presented the annual reports.

Health screening camp held

People sensitised on importance of regular monitoring of health and safe use of medicines

Mysuru, Dec. 19- As part of 60th National Pharmacy Week celebrations, Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysuru branch, in association with Department of Pharmacy Practice and NSS Unit of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, had organised a Health Screening Camp on Dec. 15 at three different locations — Akashvani Circle, Kukkarahalli Lake Gate and Lalitha Mahal Road Arch — between 6 am and 9 am.

The aim of the health screening camp was to sensitise the people about the importance of regular monitoring of health and safe use of medicines.

During the camp, interested public were screened for blood pressure and blood glucose levels. A total of 274 people were monitored for their blood pressure and blood glucose levels.

At the time of monitoring, 86 people were found with elevated blood glucose level and 87 people were found with elevated levels of blood pressure. People who were identified with the elevated levels of blood pressure and blood glucose levels were advised on Non-Pharmacological management and suggested to consult physician for further diagnosis and treatment, according to Dr. R.S. Chandan, Secretary, IPA, Mysuru branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, JSS College of Pharmacy.

Blood donation

A blood donation camp was organised on Dec. 16 at JSS College of Pharmacy in association with IPA, Mysuru branch. The programme was inaugurated by L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Chairman, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK).

Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, President IPA, Mysuru branch & Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Dr. Pallavi, Blood Bank Officer, JSS Hospital, Dr. G.V. Pujar, Vice-Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, B. Divyashree, Assistant Administrative Officer, Dr. M. Umesh, Coordinator of blood donation camp, Dr. B.M. Gurupadayya, Treasurer, IPA Mysuru branch, Dr. Chandan, Honorary Secretary, IPA Mysuru branch, Dr. K.L. Krishna, NSS Programme Coordinator, JSS AHER, Dr. M.P. Gowrav, NSS Program Officer were present.

More than 100 students and staff registered and screened for their eligibility to donate blood. A total of 51 units of blood was donated on the occasion.

AIISH NSS volunteers bag prizes in folk music, dance

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director and NSS Chairman of AIISH and Dr. R Rajasudhakar, NSS Programme Officer (unit 1), seen with the prize winners.

Mysuru, Dec. 19- As part of 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Mysuru District-level Yuvajanotsava event was organised jointly by the Office of the Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) and National Service Scheme, University of Mysore at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad, Mysuru.

The NSS volunteers of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri, took part in various competitions under 'Folk' and 'Classical' categories and have bagged the first place in Group Folk Song Competition and in Solo Classical Dance (Odissi).

The group song team who secured I prize consisting of N. Aishwarya (2nd year Audiology), Alka George (3rd year BASLP), Thejashwini (3rd year BASLP), R. Mayuri Rao (3rd year BASLP), Prakruti N. Bhat (2nd year BASLP) and D. Hithyshree (2nd year BASLP) performed the all-time euphonious song *"Sojugaada sooju mallige,"* a song which describes a village woman showing her devotion toward s Lord Shiva. Also, Aradhana Raul (2nd year Audiology) got the first place.

Calling backward community students to avail benefits

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (ASC)- The District Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), which had invited applications from eligible students belonging to backward community, nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes and category-1 communities, for availing post-matric student scholarships, fee concession, Vidyasiri scheme (food and hostel facility) for the year 2021-22, has extended the last date for submission of applications to Jan. 31.

Applications should be submitted online *[https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/]*.

For more details, visit *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in* or contact Ph: 080-35254757 or Mob: 80507-70005 or 80507-70004, according to a press release from BCWD District Officer.

'Medical college needed in every district'

Dr. Veerendra Heggade at 12th Convocation of JSS AHER

The outgoing students of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) , who received gold medals during the 12th Convocation of JSS AHER held at Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, on Friday, are seen with (sitting from left) JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha's Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, JSS AHER Chancellor and Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade, Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh and others.

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that a medical college with attached hospital is needed in every district of the State, Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade complimented the role of hospitals like JSS and SDM in the treatment of patients during the COVID pandemic. He was delivering the Convocation Address at the 12th Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) at Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill here on Friday.

Stressing on the need for establishing medical colleges in every district so as to render better and cost-effective medical services to the people, Dr. Heggade observed that those who enter medical field should be kind hearted, honest and service-minded.

Stressing on the need for carrying out continuous studies and research coupled with alertness, he said that students and professionals will gain a lot of experience by doing so.

Noting that most of the people will dedicate half of their lives only for earning money and properties by ignoring their health, Dr. Heggade said negligence of health will result in spending the acquired wealth for maintaining our health for the rest of our life. As such earning money should not be the sole aim of our life, he said.

Opining that money may only give us happiness, Dr. Heggade said that money will be a small thing in front of knowledge, humanity and service. There is nothing more than living a healthy and purposeful life, he added.

Reiterating that JSS and SDM Hospitals provided affordable medical care and services to the population during COVID times, he said that students must know that earning a degree does not necessarily mean the end of their studies.

He called upon the students to reserve at least a part of their life for carrying out medical research and achieving success.

Tanishka Darla, who was declared as the Best Outgoing Student in BDS-2021, bagged 4 gold medals, having scored highest marks in BDS and highest marks in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry and Periodontology. She is the daughter of Dr. Harish Darla and Kavitha Darla couple of the city's Darla Health Care in Saraswathipuram.

Dr. Sindhu Rao Malla, N. Rudra Roopesh Reddy, Abhijit Lakshman, Rachana M. Kumar and Tanvi Bhat bagged three gold medals each. A total of 2,138 students received their degrees on the occasion.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who is also the Chancellor of JSS AHER, graced the occasion.

Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Controller of Examinations Dr. R. Sudeendra Bhat, JSS Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and others were present.

GSSSIETW Mysuru signs MoU with Karunadu Technologies, B'luru

To enhance technical skills of Computer Science and Engineering students

*STANDING FROM LEFT: **R.K. Bharath, CEO, GSSS, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mahesh Deginal, Managing Director, Karunadu Technologies, Bengaluru, Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Head, Department of CSE, GSSSIETW and Dr. H.R. Roopashree, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, GSSSIETW, during the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).***

Mysuru, Dec. 19- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru and Karunadu Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, recently.

The MoU will focus on preparing students for hackathon competitions, internship programmes, organising workshops and other skill development programmes for the benefit of the students of Computer Science and Engineering.

Karunadu Technologies Private Limited is a premier start up industry having a strong background in hardware, software and offers a wide range of skill development programmes for the benefit of the student community.

The MoU was signed by Mahesh Deginal, Managing Director of Karunadu Technologies and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW.

The main objective of this MoU is to enhance the technical skills of the students of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. It will also try to bridge the skill gaps of students which are highly essential for accreditation bodies like National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

Direct exam for pre-school teacher training programme

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Under the Training Partner of National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) and Government of India, the Rastriya Computer Saksharatha Samithi has invited direct examination application for the pre-school teacher training programme.

The examination includes Child Development, Early Childhood, Health Nutrition & Education, Computer Training and Communication Skills.

Candidates in the age group of 18-50 years, who have passed SSLC/ PUC/ Degree, are eligible to apply.

Interested may register their names before Dec. 24.

For application and details, visit #665,1st Floor, Nrupatunga Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-23. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2560268 or Mob: 83102-06882.

WORD OF THE DAY

Talisman

Pronunciation: TAL-iss-mun.
Meaning: A talisman is something that is believed to have magic powers and to bring good fortune.
Origin: The English language may have borrowed talisman from French, Spanish, or Italian; all three include similar-looking words for a lucky charm that derive from an Arabic word for a charm, ṭilsam. Ṭilsam traces to ancient Greek telein, which means "to initiate into the mysteries."
Example: "Brooklyn-born [Margaret Wise Brown] ... demonstrated her quirky personality early on, once toting a rabbit in a basket onto a train. (This rabbit became a talisman, as Brown wrote 26 books whose titles bore the words bunny or rabbit.)" — Kirkus Reviews

THE ODD WORD

Talalgia

Pain in heel or ankle.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Tongue-in-cheek

Meaning: 'Tongue-in-Cheek' is used to imply that a statement is not seriously intended.
Origin: To put one's tongue into one's cheek was formerly a non-verbal method of expressing contempt. By 1842, the expression as well as the phrase acquired their contemporary meaning, indicating that a statement should not be taken seriously.
Example: "After waiting in line for thirty minutes, I failed to appreciate the clerk's tongue-in-cheek comment regarding bothersome customers."

QUOTE BOX

A light rain touches my cheek like an angel's butterfly kisses.

— Amanda Mosher

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

D	B#1
N	B#2
A	B#3
T	B#4
S	B#5

Answer: Stand up and be counted.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

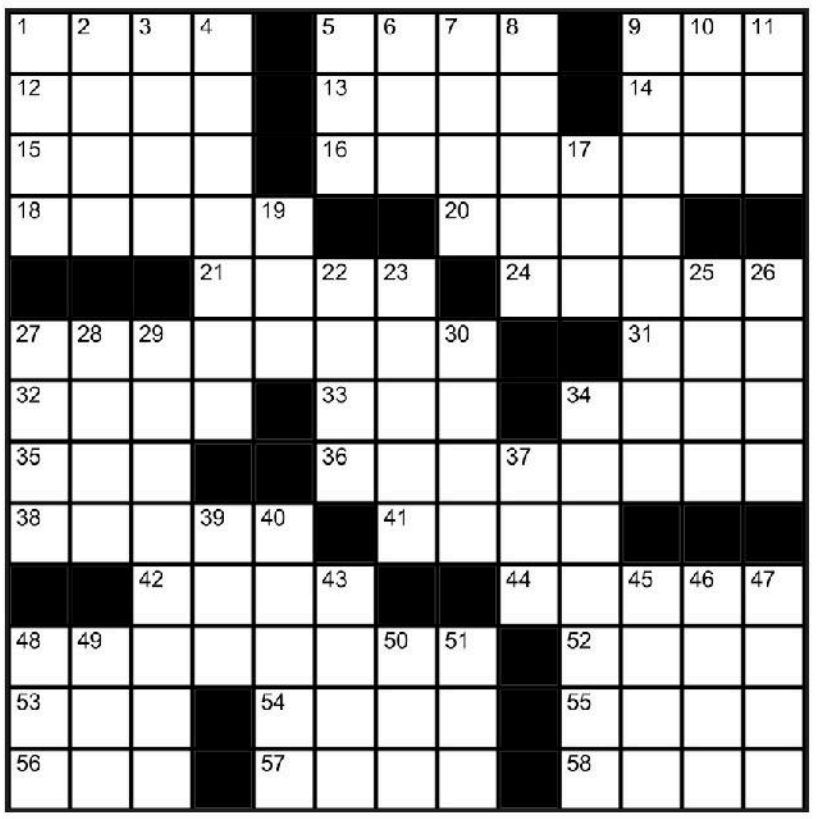
1 Fathers
5 Exploit as much as possible
9 Previous to
12 Dessert Storm place?
13 Churl
14 Used a shovel
15 Hindu wind God
16 Irking or pestering
18 Donkeys
20 Midge
21 Covers
24 Gives out
27 Sweetbread gland?
31 Acorn bearer
32 Ark builder
33 Old name for Tokyo
34 One and ___ : unique?
35 Indian National Theatre, in short
36 Biblical Jewish sect member
38 Make a sound like a horse?
41 Sri Lankan bowler Chandana of not so recent past
42 Follow orders
44 Advanced furtively
48 Stresses
52 Ascend
53 Actress Merkel
54 U.S. State, for short (1,3)
55 Mountain range
56 Ten decibels?
57 Good-bye - from famous Indian business house?
58 Roman 1052

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

R	E	M	O	■	H	I	D	■	A	P	S	E
A	S	I	N	■	E	D	E	■	P	A	L	S
F	E	L	L	F	L	A	T	■	E	L	A	N
■	■	■	O	E	M	■	A	R	R	I	V	E
T	O	P	A	Z	■	A	I	A	C	■	■	■
H	O	R	N	■	W	I	L	F	U	L	L	Y
U	Z	I	■	F	I	L	E	T	■	R	A	O
D	E	G	R	A	D	E	D	■	L	O	N	G
■	■	■	I	C	E	D	■	M	E	N	S	A
B	I	G	B	E	N	■	P	A	V	■	■	■
E	L	L	A	■	I	N	N	U	E	N	D	O
R	I	E	L	■	N	E	I	■	L	I	E	U
N	E	E	D	■	G	E	N	■	S	H	U	T

DOWN

1 Prima donna
2 The first king of Phliasia
3 One of these ___ , is none of these ___ ? (same word)
4 Sucking sound made when walking through mud
5 Management deg.
6 Charged atom
7 Crave or yearn for
8 Norwegian currency
9 Versions of a book as published
10 Score at cricket
11 It may be found in a nest?
17 Edible tuber
19 Galahad for one?
22 Not shallow
23 Hindu ascetic
25 Chaucer piece
26 Scottish isle
27 Nabokov novel
28 Top-notch (1-3)
29 Belonging to a country
30 Bath tablet
34 Crude barrel (3,4)
37 Have regrets
39 Literary initials
40 Armed robbery
43 Skywalker mentor
45 Young female
46 Actor Morales
47 Food Store - "idle" anagram?
48 Place to soak
49 Vane directions ?
50 Boy's petname - "tan" anagram?
51 Jamaican popular music



SUDOKU

4	2		3	6				8
	8	9					7	3
							2	
			2		1			9
8								7
1			9		4			
	7							
2	6					9	8	
3				9	2		5	6

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	6	9	7	4	5	8	1
7	4	1	8	5	6	2	3	9
8	9	5	1	2	3	4	6	7
9	7	8	2	4	1	6	5	3
5	3	4	7	6	9	1	2	8
1	6	2	3	8	5	7	9	4
6	8	7	4	3	2	9	1	5
4	5	9	6	1	8	3	7	2
2	1	3	5	9	7	8	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YLV RSTXAHIQ ATRYXFQ WAM YLV LFUL LVWM UWYLVX

ATY YLV TMTIXR YLWY QFV TA YLV YXWSZ TH YXIYL.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: The more you try to be interested in other people, the more you find out about yourself.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre **Ph: 2452958**
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Sterling Theatre **Ph: 2481170**
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Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 9900820093**
Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Madhagaja (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Sakath (K) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Ph: 2497199**
Tadap (H) - 4 Shows

Uma Theatre **Ph: 2520009**
Break Failure (K) 2 Shows; *Love Killer Trap (H)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	8.15 am, 11.40 am, 3.05 pm 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (2D-E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Sumesh & Ramesh (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Aana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.20 pm 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	(S-3)	5.20 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.55 pm 5.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 8.45 pm
Sakkath (K)	(S-3)	11.15 am
Aana (K)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	:	8.00 am, 8.50 am, 8.55 am, 9.45 am 10.45 am, 11.15 am, 1.20 pm, 2.20 pm 2.50 pm, 3.05 pm, 4.55 pm, 5.55 pm 6.25 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.30 pm 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	:	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider Man No Way Home (2D-E)	:	11.30 am, 2.40 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.00 pm
Aana (K)	:	12.15 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	:	6.40 pm

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Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	:	8.00 am, 8.10 am, 10.50 am, 11.40 am 2.25 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.15 pm, 6.00 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	:	8.50 am, 12 noon, 3.10 pm, 6.20 pm 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	:	11.45 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (K)	(S-1)	3.00 pm
Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	8.15 am, 11.40 am, 3.05 pm 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Udumbu (Ma)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-3)	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Sumesh & Ramesh (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 19)

BEML: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Exhibition on BEML's Story Board 'Journey of BEML Since 1964...' covering visuals and live equipment, BEML Ground, opposite Main Gate, BEML, **up to 5 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, GoI, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka: Special Handloom Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]

Janaspandana Trust: Aahara Mela (Food Mela), Theme: 'Namma Ooru, Namma Ruchi,' Chikkamma Niketana Kalyana Mantap, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm** [Mob: 63600-16264 or 98803-90463 or 94488-96214]

Gruha Shobhe: International Living Style Exhibition, special attraction – Cake Show by Dolphin with Replica of Puneeth Rajkumar made of cake, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm. [Entry fee: Rs. 30]**

Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021: Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana: 14th anniversary celebrations, book release — 'Srigandha,' a collection of poems by S. L. Varalakshmi and 'Hongirana,' late writer Sunanda's commemoration volume — and awards presentation ceremony — Balashri award - Shreshta H. Shankar, Taksha Chanakya Rebanta and Manvik S. Chikka Bodappa; Gaana Kogile award - M.K. Athishay Jain; Sahitya Sindhu award - S.P. Padma Murthy and B.P. Ashwath Narayan; Muktaka Sahitya Sindhu award - M. Muthuswamy and Kiran Sidlehalli; Gamaka Chatura award - Kalashri C.P. Vidyashankar; Sadhanashri award - S. Raghavendra and Samskrutika Sevarathna award - Bagali Mahesh — Sirigannada Vedike State President A. Hemaganga inaugurates, Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana President M.B. Santhosh presides, Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, JLB Road, **4 pm.** [Mob: 98863-41957]

T. Narayana Shastry Pratisthanam: Geetha Jayanthi and Anthyaksharee, N.R. Raghu (Businessman, Mysuru) presides, Vid. Dr. Srikrishna Bhatta (Asst. Teacher, K.S.S. Sanskrit Pathashala, Mysuru) speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Youth,' Ganesha Hall, # 854 Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.15 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2545866]

Jois Kala Prathishtana (JKP) Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru: Anniversary celebrations and Guruvandana Programme, Guruvandana to Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru, member of Mysuru Royal Family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Krishna Ganasabha President Sridharraje Urs chief guests, RamaGovinda Ranga Mandira, Kannada Vikasa Shikshana Samsthe premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Nymisha Prakashana: Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji releases Dr. N.M. Girijapathi's books 'Sri Ramabharatam (Sri Samaanya Bharatham)' and 'Yugada Jangama,' Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Guest Faculty Prof. C. Naganna presides, littérateur Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj and University of Mysore Prasaranga Director Dr. Vijayakumari S. Karikal will speak about the books, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and Nymisha Prakashana's M.C. Veeraiah will be present, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt: Moonlight Music Programme-237, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, flute recital by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vid. Mysore N. Karthik on violin and Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.** [Note: Interested may attend the event directly at the venue or view online through JSS Mahavidyapeetha's YouTube channel and Facebook page]

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Mookana Makkalu' by junior repertory artistes of Rangayana, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

GPIER Theatre Group, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department: Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha: Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira: 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Chandragiriya Teeradali' by artistes of Subbaiah Naidu Theatre Workshop, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Gruha Shobhe, Aahara Mela to end today

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Gruha Shobhe - the International Living Style Exhibition, which is underway at Maharaja's College Grounds in city since Dec. 10, will conclude today at 9 pm.

Also, Aahara Mela (Food Mela), organised by Janaspandana Trust with the theme: 'Namma Ooru, Namma Ruchi' at Chikkamma Niketana Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar, will conclude today at 9 pm.

BWF World Championships

Kidambi Srikanth creates history

Kidambi Srikanth

Spain, Dec. 19- Indian shuttler Kidambi Srikanth on Saturday defeated compatriot Lakshya Sen 17-21, 21-14, 21-17 in the Men's Singles semi-finals to reach his maiden BWF World Badminton Championships final.

The 28-year-old beat Lakshya in a thrilling match to become the first-ever Indian male badminton player to enter the World Championships final.

In another semi-final of the BWF World Championships, Singapore shuttler Loh Kean Yew beat World No. 3 Anders Antonsen 23-21, 21-14 on Saturday to book his place in the final.

Kidambi Vs Yew final clash is scheduled for Sunday.

On the other hand, despite the heartbreaking loss, Sen joined an elite list of medal winners for Indian men's badminton at the World Championships.

He joined the likes of Prakash Padukone (Bronze medal in 1983) and B. Sai Praneeth (Bronze medal in 2019) to have won medals in the event.

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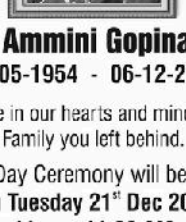

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 10/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.12.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಉಪ– ವಿಭಾಗದ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯಾದ **"Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) for existing X-Ray Baggage Scanners & Door Frame Metal Detector System installed at Mysuru Palace Board, Mysuru"** ಅನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ/ತಯಾರಕರು/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ (ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್) ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು **ಸಮಯ 29.12.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು **ಸಮಯ 31.12.2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು, ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **www.http://eproc.karnataka. gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಿನಗಳಂದು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುವ ದಿನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನಂತರದ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು
ವಾಸಾಸಂಖ/ಉನಿ–ಮೈಸೂರು/ಎಂಪಿಎ/699/2021–22

ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು
ಸಂ:ಬಿ1/ಬಿಯುಡಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಪಿಆರ್–74/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.12.2021

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆ)

2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಸರಗೂರು ವಲಯದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮುಂಚೂಣಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಾದ **ಅರಣ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಕ/ ಉಪವಲಯಅರಣ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ವಸತಿಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಚೈನ್ ಲಿಂಕ್ ಮೆಶ್ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು** ಅರ್ಹ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ವಿಜ್ಞಪ್ತಿಯವರು **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. **2)** ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೂರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು **3)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತ: **ಚೈನ್ ಲಿಂಕ್ ಮೆಶ್ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ರೂ.10.079 ಲಕ್ಷ, 2 ವಸತಿಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ 15.000 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಂತೆ. 4)** ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ : **ಚೈನ್ ಲಿಂಕ್ ಮೆಶ್ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ರೂ 0.252 ಲಕ್ಷ, 2 ವಸತಿಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ ತಲಾ 0.375 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಂತೆ. 5)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೇಳಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.12.2021 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ **12.00** ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. **6)** ವಿಜ್ಞಪ್ತಿಯವರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27.12.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆ. 7)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **29.12.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆ ನಂತರ. 8)** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **30.12.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. 9)** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **0821–2483853** ನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. **10)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ, ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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